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[] Continuation [X] Division [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (56 pages).
- [X] Drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-14).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to Johnson Controls Technology Company
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- [] Small Entity statement.
- [] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.
- [] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims | | Included in |) | Extra | | | | Fee |
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| | as Filed | Basic Fee | | | Claims | Rate | | | Totals |
| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$710.00 | | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims: | 75 | - | 20 | == | 18 | х | \$18.00 | = | \$324.00 |
| Independents: | 6 | - | 3 | _ = | 4 | х | \$80.00 | = | \$160.00 |
| If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: + \$270.00 | | | | | | | | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | | SUBTOTAL: | = | \$1,194.00 |
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